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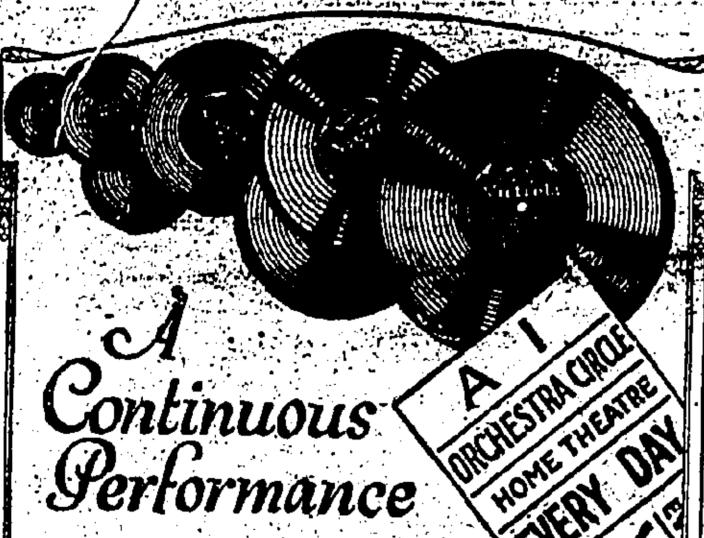
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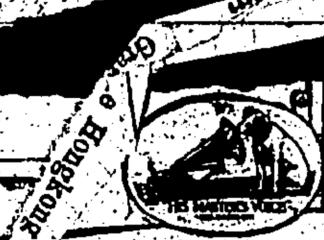
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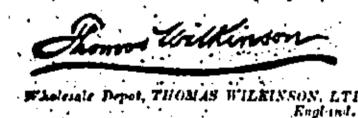
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To the normal necturnal clangour of the Kowloon Docks was added last evening a new sound—the sound of remain him night". The occasion vas the annuel ball given by the staff of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company and that as everybody knows, is one of outstanding of Hongkong's winter season. The energe tie committee in charge of the arrangements saw to it less brilliant an affair than the many responsible for the decorative scheme

that last night's revel was not a bi enjoyable functions that preceded it Mr. George Duncan was chiefly and those who remember what a wonderful place he made the City Hall appear to be on St. Andrew's night will be able to guess what sort of a show he made when playing, so to speak, on the home ground. The big moulding loft where the dancing was done seemed to have had i roof replaced by a canopy of banyan trees, with big electric light substitutes for the sun, proping through

"Many a man and many a maid, Dancing in the chequered shade." Red Japanese Linterns, contrasting With the greenery, shed a genial nd at opposite ends of the were brilliantly illuminated shields bearing the figures 1868 and 1922 (showing that this is the 56th year of the Company's existence) and an illuminated representation of the familiar "H.W.D.O." flag. Mr. F. C. Coleman han Iled the illuminations and he and Messrs. D. Keith and W. Greig who gave valuable help to Mr. Duncan deserve a good share of the congratulations to be handed out for the success of last night's carnival.

Prominent people present at the ball ircluded :- Mr. and Mes. R M. Dyer, Hon Mr. and Mrs. Claud Severn, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. and p.m. Mrs. A. G. Stephen, Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Commander and Mrs. Buck. Valley. with, Mr and Mrs E. Cock, Mr. Percy | Garrison football match, "B A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. | Coy., King's (winners of league) v. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, L'eut. Commander Hake, Mr. H. P. White, and representatives of the chief firms and

shipping companies. The dance programme, for which: capital music was furnished by the King's Regiment band, was as

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2. Foxtrot	Ка Карру
	Swanee Rose
	eping Willow Lane
5. Eightsome Re	eel
6. Foxtrot	I never knew

7. One Step ....Kilties Kourts'.ip 8. Caledonians .... 9. Waltz ..... Sweet William

SUPPER DANCES. 15. Foxtrot ..... Keep one going on the legitimate stage.

served an excellent suppor, for which English statesman. the Hongkong Hotel people were we sponsible, and at the principal table Mr. Dyer the chief manager of the Dock Company, entertained a number

of official guest . A well-stocked bar (with plenty of comfortable seating accommodation) where hospitality was dispensed with a laviet hand did mush to console those who had

In commemoration of the Battles (Club); V. Addis (Navy), McBride Kwong Chow Wan, December 80 of the Bomme (1915-1916) a chapel (Navy). Tale (Navy) and Jones Heod, (Lapicque) Haiphong, Fort Description of the property of the Company of the C

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HOLIDAY FIXTURES. TO DAY'S SPORTS.

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PRIENDLY MATCHES. I.R.C. 2nd v. Varsity 2nd, on University ground. C.R.C. v. Infantry, on C.R.C.

K.C.C. v. R.G.A. at Kowloon. Triangular Tourray, Club v. Navy on Ciub ground.

R.H.K.G.C. running beggy

Fancy Dress Carnival at Kowloon Theatre with pecial six piece jazz

band, confetti, etc., 9 p.m. Dance at Palace Hotel Kowlocu. ith the jazz Quartette of H.M.S. "Itania," 9 p.m."

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Golf at Fanling running bogey pool International Bowls match. Eng. land v Scotland, at Kowloon,

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Cricket.—Club v. Navy, on Club Golf at Fanling, minning bogoy pool competition. Main Club house op n

Rughy football motch Regland v.

Theatre Royal, 9.15, p.m. Dance at Seamen's Institute at 8.30

The Rest at Sookumpoo at 2 p.m. Sookumpoo at 4 p.m.

"DISRABLI"

NEXT WEEK'S CORONET PICTURE.

When Mary Picford's phenomenally popular screen version of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" reaches the end of its season at the Coronet on Sunday. it will give place to a picture of a quite different type which is no less fine an achievement.

Entitled "Disraeli" it is based on by Queen Victoria to be her Prime Off Stoneculter. Minister. It is Mr. Ge rge Arlies, well Luchow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai-11. On Step ...... Bonnie Jean | tatrons for bis wonderful performance | Sinkian, (B. & S.) from Canton-12. Poxtrot...... In Romany. in "The Devil," who appears in the B9. 13. Waltz ..... Alico Blue Gawn title role and it was a fitting choice 14. One Step ...... Romany Love for he played the part for many years | -B11....

19. Caledonians ........ absorbing remance and Mr. Louis N. 20. Foxtest ..... April Showers: Parker, the playwright is heartly to lung, Swatow-Co's wharf. 22. Weltz Love's Lullaby certainly deserves a share of the Chow Wan-Co's wharf.
23. Fox rot ... Tell her at Twinght wealth of praise which has been Timing (8. & 8.) from Manila-24. Waldz ..... Oriental Memories bestowed upon Mr. Arlies for his Cl Under a huge variegated dome was masterly portrayal of the great

RI GBY.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

The following are the teams which | December 30 Valley on January 1st :- December 30.

missed the bus when the pro Bugland Mootsam (Club); Jor- Tega Maru, (M.B.K.) for Hongay, grammes were heing marked up. daip (Club), Campbell (Navy) Blaydon - Wermber 30. Besid a the decora ive artists a good (Navy). Laybo n (Nav.) Davios | Helioa (Kung Ching) for Saigon. deal of hard work was well and faith (Army) Gace (Club); Hawkins (Navy) — December 10.
fully done by members of the General Day (Club); Galpin (Navy). Sungaban Marn (N.Y.K.) for Can Committee, Mesers. D. Keith (Presi Harrison (Navy), Norton (Navy), ton December 30. dent), Goorge Duncan (Vice President) (Introvy (Nevy) and Simmons (Nevy). Theseus. (B. & R.) ( r. Yokchama, W. Forsyth (Hon. Bearstary) J. (blicars. Bine and White. Shanghat December 30 Smyth (Hon. Treasuler) A. M. Sinib. This Rest.—King (Nevy); Wallis Van Cloon, (J. C. J. L.) for Amoy. con, W. Greig Moll, Neilson, G. H. (Navy), Martelli (Navy), Hogbun Swatow-December 30, Cuthill, W. Johnston and W. Hedley (Army), Cobley (Navy), Clerk (Club), Tjikini, (J.C.J.L.) for Batavia.

Reeves. (Navy), Mensirs (Navy), December 80.

DUTY ON CHEQUES.

REDUCED TO 5 CENTS

A. R. Lowe urged that the stamp duty on cheques should be recons towards meeting his suggestion for to day's Gazelle announces that cheques in future will only require a five cent slamp

During : the budget debate - Mr.

A note explaining the regulations made on the subject by the Governor in Council states :-

"Regulation I of the above regulations reduces the duty on cheques from 10 cents to 5 cents. This will take effect on the 1st March, 1923. Regulation 2 is intended to facilitate the change from the one duty to the other, and it will make possible the issue and use before the above date of cheques bearing an impressed stemp of 5 cents. Up to and ino uiing 28th February, 1923, euch cheques must also bear a 5 cents revenue stamp, which should be affixed and cancelled before the cheque is signed.

Regulations, 1 and 2 of the regulations of the 24th February, 1922, are apperseded by sections 8 and 10 of the Stamp Amendment Ordinance, 1922 Regulation 3 of those regulations was a temporary, provision which is now

The only other regulations under the Stamp Ordinance 1921, which are now in force are those which were published in the Gazette of the 27th January, 1922."

In advocating the reduction during the budget debate Mr. Lowe ta'd: "It has been long recognised that robheries from Europeans are practically non-existent b'causa they hardly ever carry any modey beyond a few cents for current chair hire. Robberies from business and private housee are chiefly incurred from the knowledge that dealines there. A. D. C. in The Tempest, at the in are conducted in cash, and the probability that large cash sums are avaiable on the promises at all hours. The more payment by

Police Xams tree party at Happy | cheque is in vogue, the necessity for cash in hand is reduced to a minimum " and the incentive to robbery is removed. To help this movement, I suggest that the duty of 10 cents on Navy v. Army scotball match at cheques be reduced to 1 cent. It would not cost the Covernment much and it would have the additional ad

vantage that, on the extended use of Bank Accounts, fairification of Looks will be made much more difficult. The items have to pass through a third

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS. ARRIVALA.

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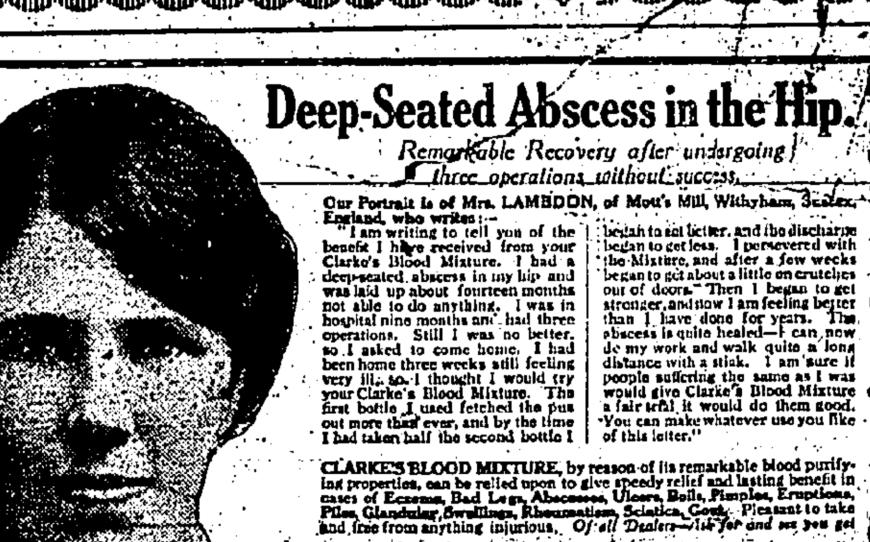
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the down stade. There are, however, many addict- prices," said the Chinese. ed to this drug in London and round- 'Yes: let him have it. Jack." about who cannot live without it, and interposed the girl to her bushand. these poor wretches are prepared to "He's a sport." pay any price for it.

. Chinese; who has long been under Chinese that he could have the 501b. police surveillance, but hitherto has of poppyjuice at a price. The shoulders, except when it is fastened been careful enough not to commit Chinese realised that the price was up with hairpins, and his beard flows himself, is one of the few remaining high, but counted on raising his retail large distributors of the drug. He has prices and realising a good profit. numerous emissaries, also f.om He also wanted to sen a sample. Cathay, who "run" the drug, and Within an hour he had one; it was "and I am not taking the risk of also cocaine, up to the West End, and of the finest opium and was enclosed having my hair cut till all the dispose of it at gilt edged prices.

lost no time in exercising her wiles on to take delivery next night. the Chinese. The news that she was The following evening the engineers, married added greater zest to the accompanied by the girl, arrived with Celestial's joy, and when she said ber, a leather kit bag, from which they husband was an ergineer in a Blue produced a number of packets | zact- give you five minutes in which to Funn-I boat - owned by a famous line ly similar in appearance to the sample. clear. which trades with the Far Fast-her | The Colectial had hardly paid the men, hoet's brain began to work quickly.

"Don't write, paid the Chinese time prepared to remove him. That's Lo good wait till they come home and they can get some the next / Like a good Chinese he thought

Recently the pirk went to the

Glasgow, and that he and her brother were coming to London by train. ' You bring 'em see me. eh?" asked the Celestial. The girl said she would. She kept her word. Two nights later two hefty looking engineers were ushered by her into the presence of

the Chinese, who, after a bottle whicky lad been emptied, the Pennyfields quarter of and got it out of the ship in the false bottom of a truck. We are going to Since the Metropolitan Police haven trade it to-" (mentioning a pro-

become more alive to the methods of minent Chinese opium dealer in an-"Don't take it to him. Him robber. You sell to me. I pay test

The principal victim of the swindle, apart, and in the end told the flourished, for he has been faithful to

in the usual red paper packet which results are made known. About ten weeks ago this coinm bore, in Chinese bicroglyphics, the

when, with a shout of "Hoy moon" and bring back a parcel of opium. the two engineers, the girl and the dealer's. The woman said she thought that, not opium from the house, two remained The coup in each case, was com. are on their way to China now, duplicate inventory, handed the Chinese a counterfoil and at the same | ed from ble long walk next day h

BRIBE. ACCEPTED. bribe might work, and from an inndiscovered store he took some money and offered it to his two captors Back looked at the other, and their her husband's beat had resched one said to the Chinese, "We can "BEAVER."

16 YEARS UNSHAME THROUGH POLITICAL VOW.

Few people were more intensely interested in the result of the recent Home election than Mr. Frederick "Why," exclaimed the husband, Wilkins, of the Towtree Inn. us Burghill near Hereford.

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During all these . 16, years Mr. The engineers discussed the matter Wilkins's hair and beard have his wow. His hair covers his far down over his waistcoat.:

"The bet still holds good" he told a Daily Mail reporter recently,

"I feel certain that the Conservamandarin received a claudestine visit approved brand mark. That was tive Government will be returned to from a beautiful English girl, who good enough for him; and be agreed power, and then I spect the barber to be called in."

while he was burrying as fact as he ("Open the door") in dasked a piece | could into Essex the two "detectives" Eventually the Chinese asked her of detectives, arrested everybody, and hustled to join their confederates f she could persuade her husband to seized nearly everything in the house. who were again arresting the encall on some Chinese at Hongkong While some of the raiders removed gincers and the girl at another opium-

only could she influence her husband behind with the Obinese to search the pleter except that at the second to do so, but slee her brother snother premises in his presence. They col. dealer's one of the packets of the engineer in the same ship. But they lected (verything of value, made a drug brought by the "engineers" was left behind. When this dealer return. found the packet and examined it There was not a grain of opium in it and its chief constituent seemed to be a very base kind of brown sugar,

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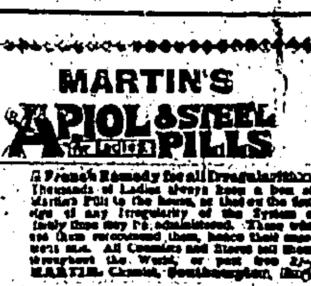
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The E & A. s.s. "St. Albans' sailed from Sydney on Dec. 14 and is due here with the An tralian mail on Jan. 6.

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kong vis Singapore on Dec. 28 and is Criso Wen Fon, Mr Wang, Miss Bulback, expected here on Jan 14 The P. M. ar. "Pr \*ident Cleveland" F. Pre, Miss M. A. Royer, Mrs A. Foster, I it Son Francisco for the Orient with a Mr V. C. da Silva, Mr W. Pincott, Mr P. full complement of passengers and cargo, I Y. Lo and Mr Kong Yee on Dec 23. She is due at this port on Jan. 14 and is to sail for Manila to Hong. kong hei gifte here on Jan 21 and will sail for San Francisco vis the usual ports.

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MOXOKOKO, SATURDAY, FEC. 30, 1932.

·Strange, a' range, indeed, Homeeducational journ-FREAKS. al publishes an adverations from fully qualified graduate

teachers for a Hongkong post with lies the irony. The more the scientist " Kisses of brothers, lovers, and the enticing initial salary of £400, as descens to help suffering humanity, the husbands should be all different. on the same page reports a discussion relative to English secondary teachers being paid £050 and Ecottish secondsary teachers only £450! Doubtless the result? The historian answers: Only busbands or illigit lovers Athia advertisement will bring a flood to Ireplies and thus will Hongkong's to Austria, Hungary and Poland. It Pirector of Education find himself is coming farther and farther west. Sable to take his choos from a galaxy dat talent and ability. Doubtless!

The little Hongkong PROKONG'S LHITLE -DEFINITIONS. wend along the following: You ful isn't it?

Fally must come and have dinner with us" usually m ans "It's an and in bore, but I suppose I must do something pleasant." "Don't trouble L'to dress' means "We never do bus Impeta't let you think so." "I'am Sponpletely off my game!" means " I can't play golf for toffice,"

TWO the great French recentist LAWS. - whose labours revolutionized chemistry and biology. Pasteur-was nut only a very great recientist. he was place a very great man, withess his speech when the Mateur Institute was opened. "ITwo

apposing loroes seem to mo now in nest, he said. "The one a law to procure one, spreially emphasizing the Gerard Lee Bevan crimes, "Where the Pavement Ende," has blood and leath opening out each that 'e must be a teetoballer. but easily the most amazing won him fam as the new Kipling parformance of "The Tempest" will formerly Member, West Aberdien ther modes of destadotion forces Dobald daly returned and tale a the Was the Fir Obaries Mourigor Woulog somebody Was somebody Was alternoon at the Hong. shire. The journalist Austin Bretatony long to be always had tor the tale he told and Co. failure. The Official in a Java island kong Hotel, where seats may be book. General Luke Wright, War Secretary. the other a law of peace, get a tectotall-c but I'va not ve It and health who se only sim is to Addia Compbell. Ha's no we man from the calamittes which testotaller, buttler a that to canna A.P. C. The one de ke violent get him fou.

conquests, the other t'e relief of turning their backs to the audience, mankind. The one places a single life above all victories, the other sacrifi es hundreds of thousands of lives to the ambition of a single individual. The law of which we are the instruments gallery. strives even through the carnage to cure the wounde due to the law of war. Treatment by our antiseptio methods may preserve the lives large the frontiers of life." And there | husbands, especially, if uncovered, crowns." mere the war maker applies each new | Brothers kiss cheeks, fathers hair and boon to making his own devilish eyes; only hu-bands in the play can trade yet more efficient. Take steam, kiss lips. Lovers must restrict themelectricity-examples are legion! And "The collapse is visibly spreading - ran kiss lips." At this moment Germany is on the very verge of following Russia along the same path of disorder and decay.

Mutual suspicion is deependefinitions published od. The trespect for human life. in this column last lessened. The authority of law is Saturday have in everywhere sensibly impaired." That spired a reader to the world's New Your outlook. Cheer

> The Coronet Theatre's different from the things desired by big Christmas film, "Lit the individuals, who compose the PLAYER tle Lord Fauntleroy: | crowd. "One characteristic of a shows Mary Pickford crowd is that its intellectual energy is

sweatheast played by the one person | you see the A. D. C.'s "Tempest" for instance might resolve and the ban on protracted kissing give a thought to the audience—you'll but I'll desist. This is the season of

Here's one they are MUCH telling now The staid THE old Boots lad required a BAME. chauffenr. Accordingly she instructed the buller

find it interesting.

MORE seen an abnormal number

HIGH of financial crawhes. The

VINANCE. most sensa jonal, of course

Noticing that the profit and loss account was in Calcutta or Kowloon !" What tenants occupying kept in a private ledger by a conflats in Beaconfloid fidential olerk, that an advance Arcade have received intimation that [22,000 was made against the security the Government requires the premises of some olgarattes, and an advance of for its employees, a wag suggests it £60 000 to a gentleman who was as will comfort the dispresessed to re- insolvent as he is doud!

COMPOSTING.

many mansions.

member that in Heaven there are

THAN. but this fish painted not

a man; when they will not give a

doit to relieve a lame beggar they will

lay out ten to see a dead Indian."

That's from "The Tempest." written

in 1623: Triniculo has happened

as "a strange fish." Truer than ever

to day, you now understand why

bazaars and letes are necessary to

wheedle charity money out of an on-

willing public. People still demand

body trappings, where is man's power,

Our world is ruled by

They have solved the

problem where flies go in

the winter time but they

This year brought

have still to solve the pro-

blem whence come

fanny stories found in Chris'mas

flork

favourites, including the inevitable

one about the Scotsman who had lost

his luggage—the cork had come out!

vicar: "The offertory this morning

will be taken in a new pair of bags

which have been made for me by a

lady in the congregation." Christmas

celebrations may alter, Christmas

into effect a decision to resign from

the stage when she reached a certain

age. should prove interesting to

Hongkon: A. D. C. members:-

I should like to suggest two

things to the young members of the

profession. What is called "natural"

acting should not be too casual.

it is too casual it is not natural,

because in everyday life we are very

word. As artists walk up the stage.

step they take. It is some distance

from the end of the stage of any

theatre to the back of the pit and

selves to cheeks, eyes, and hands.

AUDIENCE Now for the audience.

AND THE Oscar Wilde (I think it

intringio qualities, but in its effects on

the audience. And now we have

reminder from Mr. A. B. Walkley

dramatic critic of the Times that a

That for the players

crackers.

jokes never.

their dead Indians firet.

" Were I in England now,

as once I was and had

would give a piece

IGNORANCE

silver; there would this monster make | door had never been looked !

upon Caliban whom he first describes a new note." incident dealt with share Austin Dobson's lament :-in Thursday's . China Mail under the headng "Clogging the Colony's life-blood."

One skipper relates that the only time polico answered his call TYRANNY the tyranny of clothes the realised | pompt'y they were summoned by CLOTHES. this when he wrote mistake, the quartermaster having "The apparel doth oft hoisted the polic; flag instead of the o claim the man." Without his water boat signal!

The "Tempest", season STILL has had the inevitable re-AFFER sult. Most everyone vou HIM. meet is armed with some special theory about

Shakespeare. Naturally, the Sonnets and the famous Dark Lady get their full meed of attention. Noting the arrival of a new "life" from the pen of an American professor who announces, that he "has no new theories to put forward," a Home newspap r comments that what is really needed is a compendium of all the theories about Shakespeare, as an example for all to behold of matchless human ingenuity and of the invincibility of the They say the Sleuth and Pussyloot spirit of man when faced with a fagtoots!-many folk have satisfie them elves Shakespeare never wrote Then there is the one about the his plays.

-officials -- Thomson -- ought to know better. Just REMEMBER. mark what he writes in his book " Queer

People," giving his experiences as With "The Tempest" head of the Ciminal Investigation season now in full swing Department during the war :here, the following "Publicity has been the best weapon advice given by Mrs. of detence against the forces of Kendal, perhaps the disorder." Really, what will the But come with old Khayyam and only great actress who has carried bureaucrate say!

Sir Willian Goode hat THE produced an up todate parable of "The PRODICAL Prodigal Son," the lesson of which appears

be that the Peace has deranged morals as well as the exchange. The scene is laid in Viennal: "An old man lay dying. Caling his sons to his bedside, he gave them each one serious; and please let us hear every thousand crowns, admonishing them make the best nee of the money. The good son put the voice should be raised with each his portion into the savings' bank; the wicked son, heedless of his father's advise, bought-one-thousand bottles of cheap wine, which he drank with his friends. The war came and > - Mrs. Kendull holds that went. Some years after it had passed

one part of a woman's arm the good son went to the savings Kisses. should rever under any bank, and found he had etill one circumstances be touched, thousand crowns, worth 140,000 to CHANCES the malice of chance. A of thousands of soldiers. Which of much less grasped, except by hat the pound. The wicked son bethought these two laws will prevail. God only husband in the play. That is his himself of the cellarful of empty knows. But of this we may be sure privilege, she says. It is allowable in battles, the sole remnant of many a that science, in obeying the law of a boy shaking a girlin anger, but that jolly carouse. And he sold them, humanity, will always labour to en. particular part of the arm is only for They brought him one million

New Year's Eve sees the NEW Hogamanay Festival cele-YEAR'S brated the world over. EVE. Dating from, pagan times,

this historic festival sucvives in many quaint forms, the best known of which is perhaps the "first toot." Much. depends on the complexion of the first person to enter the Command, will be closed on New house after midnight has struck, and fine I remember in my Auld Reckie days, the gloom cast over one house. PLAYERS, was) declared the success: hold because the "first fit" was fair instead of the lucky dark. Many re gard it as bad, too, for the first fit to enter empty handed. Fine, again, L remember New Year's Eve outside the Tron Kirk, though that's more theatre audience is a crowd; and the than many could claim. things which a crowd desires are

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS. solution, which has on retired pay. been made by many playing a dual role—the diminish d and its emotional energy wiser than I before—a resolution mother and the son. Even if the increased. It has the credulity, the simply to make no resolutions. Withingonious producer never quiti micontrolled violence of feeling of a out making any pratence to cast the succeeds in staging a fi'm with was ohild. The theatrial crowd cannot mote out of my own eye first, I could This week was the birthday star playing all the parts, still we take a detached impersonal view of still suggest many admirable resoluties proceeding to British Columbia. THOSE centenary of Louis Pasteur, may soon look to see lover and life; it must take sides." Next time tions for others. The Government,

> toleranda and goodwill, isn't it ? ... THOSE Colony, what & Here's ROWLOON, an extract from a short prosperous new year, WILDS: story Written by John

were the Bottomley and Russell, whose book

has Kowloon done to deserve this? What's that saying about lawyers charging for their mistakes COBVIOUS and doctors burying - PNOUGH.

them? The journal-And the mui trai ist's mistakes are spread abroad for have never, never all who tun to read—and denounce. once been slaves. Similarly, when the unhappy press-Reminds one rather man succumbs to bodily ills: of the story about quality of his work visibly deteriora holiday fool there but the prisoner who accidentally dis- ares, though, of course, his werk may covered years afterward that his cell often be so con sistently bad. that it is impossible to This from an American criminate between this and that. newspaper might have Consequently I explain-with some Sirzapore.

THAT been written for Hong- temerity, of course, for I might readikong:-"To note a new ly be misunderstood in this the feative strike is no longer to strike 'season-I explain that chill, fever and influenza-sometimes it seems like all three !- have laid me low these last very bitter about the few days, with the result that I now

"He will not canter, walk, or trot :My Pegasus; I spur, I beat In vain to-day.

Alas I 'tis all too clear I'm not In vein to day."

#### OMAR IN EXILE.

[Reuter's Teheran correspondent says that, following upon a campaign, the Ulema (priesthood) have now presented to the Government demands for the prohibition of the sale of liquor and the closing of all places of amusement. The demands have been accepted by the Government.] Dreaming when Dawn's Left Hand was in the Sky,

heard a Voice within the Tavern cry, "Awake, my Little Ones, and fill the

Before Life's Liquor-and our Land -be dry."

now keep cinating question mark. But, hoots, The Courts where Jamshyd gloried and drank deep: And Bahram, that great Hunter-he Theatre Royal on January I, will wear ness, in the same way, as later Ho now stalks

Basil The Bootleggers that o'er the Frontier Iram in 'sed is gone with all its Rose, And now the Grape must follow,

Why, even Mere Amusement gets the

Hat, this is the Gloomiest of leave the Drys

To run the Show as seems to Them must wise; One Thing is certain - there are Other Lands

In which the Vintner still his Juice supplies. With me to some more friendly Haven

Retire to call your Soul (and Throat) | ment Gazette for the entrance to the vour Own—

London's Mayor\* An ! Enter ainment claims its rightful | with approaches flanke . by balustrad

Throne. Or stay behind: and when Thysoll shall pars

With Sobered Foot where, scattered on the Grass, 5 kept my famous Louf and Flash Turn down that now for ever Empty

-(In the Munchester Guardian.) \* Bas list of gassts at the Guildhall

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Edward Newhouse is now an authorised architect.

The headquarters office, China

Copies of the artistic programme issued by the A.D.C. in connection with its production of "The Tempest" may be obtained at Montries for 50 cents each..

extract from the London Gazette dated attained the age fixed for compulsory Myself, I am mak. November 17, announcing the retireing only the one red ment of Major T. C. Lawes, R.G.A., from November 19, 1922.

10 to April 10, 1923. Lieut. Lealer Industrial Employment of Children

Owing to the New Year holiday, the China Mail will not be published egain until Tuesday. This opport tunity we therefore take to wish our readers and advertisers a happy and

#### PENS, PENCIL AND PICKPOCKET.

A SCEPTICAL MAGISTRATE

A Chinese was charged before Mr R. E. Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession, yesterday after noon, of three funntain pen; and an "Eversharp" percil at the Chinese recreation ground in Hollywood Road. Defendant said that he had brought them with him from Singapore. " The Magistrate enquired how def endant had come by the things a

Defendant explained that a clausman of his was a clerk at the Central Police Station at Singapore - When he died he (defendant) took charge of all his property.

Magistrate: When did you come from Singapore?—About two months ago. I have already had my photo taken, for the purpose of obtaining a police pass to return to Singapore. Why did you come here?—To look

for my deceased clansman's relatives. Magistrate: Ohl nonsense. You have no fixed abode here and money, and yet about returning to Singapore. is quite clear you are a pickpocket. You are convicted, and you will have to do three months' hard labour.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The foundations for the War Memorial have now been laid and the cenotaph itself should be ready for unveiling in about three months.

Mr. Francis Meads has been appointed an inspector of juvenile labour under the new Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance.

states :- "Officers attending the per- Himself to the Jewish law chowed His formance of 'The Tempest' at the active obedience to fulfill all righteousmess kit.

Accountant, is authorised to sign the | mans makes it quite clear that forfirm name of Mesers Lawe, Bingham giveners for Christians is in lependent and Matthews, as a partner, as from of circumcision, for the faith which to day (Dec. 30.)

in a coolie being wounded in the leg will be to us, for rightenuaces. So was attempted at the Dairy Farm in the Collect we pray for, "true servants' quarters, Pokfulum, in the circumcision of the spirit .... that small hours of this morning.

An Army Order has been issued announcing that the wearing by soldiers in uniform of the silver war badges, wound stripes and chavrons, denoting service oversea, will be discontinued forthwith.

Tenders are called in the Govern-Where Norma Talmadge dines with Statue Square. The work to be done is the erection of a carriage entrance.

> A call of \$2.50 per share has been made upon all members holdi g shares of the China Light and Power Co, (1918) Ltd., and such call will be Dayable to the Company's bankers (the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) on January 2, 1923.

> Mr. Walter Walsh passenger agent of the Admiral Oriental Line, left Hongkoog by the "President Jeffersoa" yesterday bound for his home in San Francisco. Before the ship set sail many friends gathered on board

> to bid him au revoir. The following have been appointfor 1923 ;-The Assistant Harbour Master (President), the Commander of the Naval Yard, Mr. Henry Neave, Mr. George Duncan MacPherson Arthur, and Mr. Tom Turnbull Laurenson, D.S.C.

Him, the symbol of the suffering thats The London Gazette dated November 21, contains the following announcement which is published in Command Orders for information : Lt. Col. and Staff Paymaster In Command Orders is published an | Delacombe, D.S.O., R.A.P.C., having retirement, is placed on retired pay

The Government Gazette notifies Leave of absence on private that His Excellency the Governor has affairs has been granted to Lieut. E. been pleased to appoint, under the L. Leader King's Rigt. from January provisions of section 2 (6) of the Ordinance, 1922, Ordinance No. 22 of 1922, the person for the time being performing the duties of the office of Secretary for Chinese Affairs, to bu the Protector of Juvenile Labour for the purposes of the said Ordinauce.

Obituary notices appear in the last mail of the following :- Charles Rennie Cowie, agad 7 L Sir Willoughby Plans of seats for the remaining Mayonck, John Macdonald Henderson. otiver's inquiry into the affaire of port a British ship officer having ed during the week and also on in Roosevelt's administration and these army agents and bankers shows, inquired for a wealthy parenger who Monday, New Year's Day. Booking South African judge Gregorowski, who among other things, that no balance. This mysteriously disappeared. Here! will continue at Montries on Tuesday in '96 sentenced Phillips, Farrer and other reformers to douth.

#### CHURCH NOTES FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

The outstanding figure of to morrow's Gospel is St. Joseph, a simple peasent man, by trade a village carparter auddenly brought face to face with a tremendous mystery. To is often so in this life, great is ner, great responsibilities lie in the hands of simple bearted men and women, perhaps because they have the faith that can wait patiently. In an agony of perplexity St. Joseph watches to learn God's will, and through the voice of an Angel in a dream, God speaks to him telling him that Mary has been overshadowed by the Holy Ghost and is to become the Mother of

the Savious of Mankind. The Epistle tells us of the complete, though voluntary, subjection of this heavenly Child born of Mary, Who though He was the Lord of all because as a servant for our sakes, choosing for His birthplace, a lowly shed. Many years afterwards, a woman whose home was a bare cell, who for His sake chore poverty, wrete of the

It joy: His humility meant to her. "Night brings her secret balm" And gives her rest

To tired limbs, and closes tired And so He chose the night

Who is our Rest : To lie there in His straw-filled manger nest And that night's secret

Makes all darkness bleet . To those who come to His great Heart to rest, Heart of all human hearts

The tenderest." Monday is New Year's Day and the Biast of the Circumcision for which the Church has a special Epistle A notice in Command Orders and Gospel. Jesus by submitting

accepted Baptism at the hands of St. John the Baptist. Mr. J.hn Fleming, Chartered ... S. Paul in the Epistle to the Ro-Abraham showed before circumcision. a universal quality not a national

An armed robbery which resulted privilege, was accounted to him, as it we may in all things obey Thy blessed will."

Saturday is the Feat of the Epiphany, a day of special rejoining to us who are Gentiles. when we remomber how the three wise men followed the star till it led tham to the place where Jesus lay and how their presents were accepted by Him. St. Paul breaks out into new pier which is being built opposite a burst of thanksgiving, in the Epistle "Unto me why am less than the least of all sainte, is this grace that I should pre ob among the Gantiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. The simple Jawash shepherds were called to leave their sheep, in. order to worship Jesus, by an Angel. now the learned astronomers Gentiles. legends say three Eastern Kings) are led to worship Je us by n star. For a time though the light of the star is hidden they will not give up their quest, going to Herod and the religious authorities for help, but Christ's own chosen people have no welcome for Him and the wise men go out again. alone to search for the little King. The star shines forth again, as light must at last pieces through our da kness when we press on bravely, and they find Jorus, where we may always find Him, in Bethlehem the ed members of the Pilotage Board House of Bread. There they worship Him as we in our Communions their King and God and Man. The Gold as the symbol of costliness, they give Him their King, Incense, the symbol of worship, they give their God, and myrth is offered and accepted by

> His manhood lays upon Him. We read in the New Testament very little of the childhood of Jesus but there are many beautiful legends told of Him, this one, makes a special appeal to children who love to think of Him playing and working like one of themselves.

"Once long ago, the legend saith A Child there lived in Nazareth. And in His little garden there

The roses blossomed rich and fair, And when His roses bleezomed well

That Child went forth, His friends To each companion of His play.

He have a lovely rose that day. Then said His playmates unto Him. O Cheire Child tis a foolish whim : Bue all Thy rosa tress are bereit For Thin's own setting flawer is left

The plant bath other fruits for me. 2.1 And His ewich binw He did adoin. The medvist Child with a right of thorn.

Take ve the firmers Tile and

SOME ILLUMINATING REVIEWS.

CANTON SILK TRADE.

The commencement of the year 1922 saw the supply of Raw Silk available to the end of the season considerably reduced, and filature owners were reluctant to sell except During the middle of the month a at full prices.

Daring January a moderate busi ness was done for the American market whilst for Lyons only a small business resulted, prices generally showing a slightly easier tendency with the approach of China New Year. The middle of January saw the commentement of the Seamen's strike dispatched from Canton by rail.

The beginning of February witness | a high Franc rate ruling. the China New Year holidays, after for the States, prices rapidly marking yarns makes it impossible to realizy which a moderate business resulted further advances. Business for Lyons replacing costs for India productions. for America. Demand, however, again continued to be restricted the high. The estimated total clearances of the month, while for Lyons only a exchange continuing to render laid as against 120,000 bales for 1921. small business was done. About the down costs very high. middle of this month. some interest | Throughout November there was a was already manifest in New Season's | moderate business for America which. Silk, but few dealers were willing to however, gradually fell off towards contract except at prices which show- the end of the month, and prices ed but little difference on those became comewhat casier with a reobtaired for the same class of silk in reduced demand, while for Lyons Old Sesson's cargo.

for Lyons was turned to Rereeled centre, prices marking an advance. a period of inactivity a fair business for. resulted for New York in the r - The following figures speak for mants of the Old Silk left on this themselves :-market.

The middle of April witnessed a moderate business in New : ilk for Lyons, priess for New Silk having suddenly dropped owing to easier prices for Cocoons prevailing in the country districts. Contracts in New Season's Silk were at this period estimated at 3,000 bales the bulk of which was for Lyons. From then until the end of April prices remained steady on account of a moderate, but irregular demand from consuming

Early May witnessed a rapid adgvance on account of theavy bookings hiads by American and European -bavers at-advancing prices. d-mandfavouring silk for near delivery. From then on until the end of the month a moderate business continued at further advancing prices. The ligh rate of the gold somewhat restricted trade towards the end of May which resulted in a distinct falling off in dimand and which lasted until the middle of June, when a revival set in and a moderate business re-ulted for the U.S. A small business also being done for Lyons which increased towards the end of the month. Every tran-·saction marking an advance, as recless were not anxious to contract for Lyons descriptions in view of the good prices paid for coarse sizes for the U.S. Demand gradually simmered down towards the end of the month but prices still advanced with each transaction.

The middle of June saw the com mencement of political troubles in the province resulting in a further change o' Government. As the result of the aforementioned political troubles and the consequently disturbed state of the up country districts, filatures refrained from sanding silk down to -Ganton; deliveries, however, returned to normal towards the end of June.

moderate business for America, prices son. Prices have marked a stendy ruling steady. For Lyon only a advance and have ruled high, due in small business of a speculative nature a great measure to native speculation. was being done which was hampered by a rise in the Franc rate.

with traffic and silk deliveries from up country were again held up. The middle of the month saw a quiet - market, prices, however, showing no signs of weakening. By this time businees was practically at a standstill Sun Yat Sen's firet having taken up a position at the entrance to Canton harbour and having commandeered innumerable : private da inchia and tugs to patrol the river, and sup all river traffic which, consequently held up all deliveries from up country. The latter half of July saw an

active business at advancing prices. Communications with the silk district word still a saspended, however, through the help and courtes r of the local authorities facilities were

placed at the disposal of the Foreign.

of a British gunboat, the first convobringing in approximately 2,600 bales from the silk district.

Early August ruled quiet with again arrived under convoy thus enabling exporters to deliver contracts without too great a delay. continued moderate business was done for Lycny in spite of a gradual rise in Franc exchange, business for the U.S. remaining quiet. By the end of August river traffic conditions had assumed a more normal state and

there was only a small turnover.

March saw a moderate business for | The first half of December has the U.S., prices remaining unchanged. I ruled quiet with only a small business About this time the market was passing, however, during the middle practically denuded of Lyons descrip of the month a considerable amount

Bilks 14/16 deniers, which were Total export figures to 15th bought in small quantities. The end December are 49,326 bales which of March and early April tow a leave approximately 7 700 bales practically quiet market owing to a more to be experted during the big discrepancy in price between pro | present silk season, a considerable during and consuming centres. After portion of which is already contracted

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Daring the present season, an active business has been done for the Continent and England, whilst the American market has absorbed con-The first half of July witnessed a siderably less than the previous ven-

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PIERCED COCOONS. To Europe. Yeur 1922. . 2,758 Year 1922. . Dictease .. 8,901 Increase ... RAW COTTON AND YARN

NOT VERY PAVOURABLE.

touched being 151d. The consumpton.

After a brisk demand for China New of production due to high labour. Year, the Seamen's strike rendered the market stagnant for nearly six weeks and the accumulation of stocks through this cause was a drag on the market. At the same time heavy prices unchanged. A further large shipments from Bombay had a quantity of silk some 2,500 bales depressing effect, which continued throughout the summer. The turbed conditions in the interior also played their part in lowering values by reducing demand. Towards the en of the year there was a spurt in values, chiefly due to cotton crop reports, but on the whole it has not been a very favourable year for th

conduct of this trade. The influx of Shanghai yarn in the deliveries were again coming down South has made itself felt to an even greater degree than before and .com-Throughout September an active petition from this source and also from which paralyzed shipping generally, business was done for the U.S., prices Japan has ousted the higher counts of and several shipments of silk were advancing rapidly. For Lyons a Indian yern from the Hongkong mederate business resulted in spite of market. The recent heavy fall in exchange has rendered the position ed a quiet market, still partly due to | Cotober again saw active business weree, since the low price of local

fell away towards the latter part of level of dollar prices and an advancing Indian yarn for 1922 are 98 000 bales

WOOLLEN.

YEAR CLOSES BRIGHTLY.

were bought at prices which seemed keg and last week paid \$9.65. D. alers were too scared to buy for ably higher. forward delivery while conditions in The scrap market has been fair, but parties concerne !. the interior were so unsettled and dealers have not made profits.

against them. a welcome change and most European political troubles. Price for for stocks of Lastings Camlets, Broad 142/6 per ton c.i.f. and closing at weakness. clothe, Herringbones e'c. but none about 137/6. Dealers have paid were to be had. Several orders for \$4.00 down to \$3.50 per pical. A these giods have been placed for good business has been done in Bar next winter and larger orders Croppings at prices ranging from ! could have be n put through, \$4.20 to \$3.75. The "Old Horseshoe" hal not exchange dropped, making | trade is gradually dying out; supplies Bradford prices and local rates wider being very scarce. t, bridge. Merchants too, arc exercis. Stocks of all lines are not large, and

tone than has been felt for a long time and if only the strife, and turmoil so prevalent in the consuming districts would subside 1923 should see the eilver lining of the dark cloud that has been hanging over the woollen trade for the past year or two.

principal imports in the Colony is, Merchants have liquidated most of owing to the erratic exchange within the stocks thrown back on them by anx cty to both importers and cone a lot of Plate and Window Glass, sumers at the present moment. Cop- Leather, Canvas, Embroideries etc. sumers in the latter part of last year have still to be disposed of. were able to contract for this year's ..... A moderate business has been done requirement at about Yenl4/Yenl5 in razors, fertilizers, watches, seaming freight of about Yen 3.89/4.30 had to too numerous to mention which come be paid it being then ruling. Exchange then roling in Japan was about 112/114 which made consumers' | self felt and a fair amount of business price at about Hongkong Dollars in clocks, dyes etc. has been booked. 16.00/17.00 per ton.

\$17.00/\$18 00 per ton ex ship in trade with Germany. January. On the 13th January up to Native competition becomes 6th March the unfortunate Seamen's stronger every year. New factories Strike started in the Colony followed are springing up for the manufacture by a general strike which caused all of goods previously imported through coal steamers intended f r this port the foreign hongs and merchants are to either deviate their routes or land finding that several of their largest their cargoe : bere at a very low speed, | customers are ordering their requirethe work being done by the crews or ments direct from buying agents at Police control at exceptionally high home and from manufacturers. B les rates. This strike also caused all In spits of all these obstacles there although at considerable lower prin Political troubles again interfered Year 1922...20 233 Year 1922...16 507 business to be at a standatill including is still qui'e a lot of business to be than in 1921.

> During the year, owing to business destination when sent up country and heing rather staguant, coal merchants not fall into the hands of the gangs: reduced somewhat their prices to keep of robbers who infest practically the up their business and to keep off im- whole of the interior. vortation of English and Australian The pernicious practice of empar. A review of local business, from

The importation to Hongkong dur; their assets to a party who takes no this year, shows a very unsatisfactory 783 ing the present year is estimated at responsibility for the liabilities still period. Rates, both for trip and 443 vas responsible for over 600 000 and trickery of this nature in tolerated in cbb and the same semark applies to Kailan Mines 150,000 tons, the a British Colony and it is to be hoped time charter rates. In the words of a

mines a mon h ago.

year and since June has never been decreased in the neighbourhood of at that we are passing through one below 1 .-. For the last month or so, fifty seven which actually mean the of the quietest periods of trading ever it has been over 14d, the highest point increased price of Yen 1.50/2.00 per experienced in the Chica trade.

ally spraking, bad a sagging tendency. last five years owing to the high cost wheels of commerce.

METALS.

A DIFFICULT YEAR.

Business during 1922 has been difficul: both from importers' and dealers' points of view. The seamen's vinces, and the fluctuations in con-Germany failing to arrive.

during the last half of the year.

been very steady, with little fluctu- not fall for short of 1921. ation. Early in the year the price; A month or two ago, the Piece

Canton exchange going so much The largest consuming districts in remains chaotic, and it is very Kwang-Si, have been cut off for a difficult to understand what is really The cold snap 'n November brought great part of the year, owing to the bappening.

ing extirme caution that only sales with the lower exchange now prevailcosts are considerably higher than prices paid during the last two The year closed in a much bright r months. Given a respite political troubles in this adjoining provinces, business at the Chinese New Year should improve, and dealers would then be in a position to recompany loses they have suffered during the past year.

SUNDRIES: 7

PROSPECTS BETTER NOW.

Sundries business during 1932, hat This commodity which is one of the on the whole been disappointing.

loading port to which twines, shoe findings and other lines under the heading of Sundries.

German competition has made it-The uncertainty of prices and delivery The local market price was about however are a serious hindrance to

1921.. 5,610 ... 1921..21,152 the bunkering of coal for the steamers | bad if dealers could only be confident that goods will reach the intended

Bales Coal from the market. rased dealers being allowed to sell purely shipping standpoint, during brinker.

end of the year Lukibe-home priors last year which would leave us still disorder himiles, foul breakly con ed Commencing at about it per lb. in comparing with last year show an when one considers the conditions passing the conditions passed to the passing of cotton has slow an example of cotton has slow and the exa Association and two convoys J munry, the price of cotton has slowed increase in that lo. b. price of about prevaling in Lanton and the consumer to its nothing to justify a pronounced line from the line. Medicing were organised under the protection light but steadily increased during the Yen 2.60/2.50 per ton but the freight ing districts it is Lo. to be would red organism.

tion of raw cotton locally has been According to official proport the brighter for stocks are low and sooner from 4,500 bales only for the year. standing stock at the varous loading or later the troubles in Canton must Prices of cotton yarn have, gener- ports in Japan is the lowest for the cease and leave the track clear for the

PIECE GOODS

strike in the early part of the year, re- General Strike which lasted until sulting in the overcarrying of large nearly the middle of March. During quantities of cargo, the constant this time there was no business. Alltroubles in the two neighbouring pro- steamers. landed their Hongkong cargoes at Singapore and or Shanghai. tinental exchanges, have all added to The subsequent congestion and delay the difficulties of negotiating satis- in forwarding these goods to Hongfactory business. The turnover has kong caused many dealers to miss been considerably below average, their Spring Market, and the merwith many parcels ordered from chandise had to be carried over to

at the beginning of the year stood at off in Staple, i.e. Grey and White £10. per ton c i.f. but have gradually Shirtings, and the turnover is prosagged, and last quotations were round, bably only about a quarter of last about £8. 10. 0. Dealers were paving year's. The reasons for this setback in the early part of the year \$5.00 to are variously explained by the \$5.25 per picul, but business during Chinese, as being due to the lawless the last week has been closed at \$4.40, state of the Country. especially Business in Steel Plates has been Kwang Si, and/or to the fact that the much below ave age, very few import- natives are weaving their own cloth-

ant transactions having been fixed ing on hand looms. On the other hand, dyed and fancy goods have The wire nail trade has also been been in demand, and one, imagines disappointing. Prices however have that the turnover for this year will

the boom of the winter of 1919/20 (11"-3") opened at 20/6 o.i.f. and Etandard Form of Contract for Fancy were still in evidence in 1922. Early closed at 19/6 Dealers were buying Goods, and after a stated period in the year several lots of blankets early in the year at \$3.80 per picul declined to buy anything under the existing Standard Form of Contract. remunerative but tower is the end of Most of the wire nail trade has been After somewhat protracted negotiations and the attention of buyers o business resulted for the American the year, a steady decline in local done by Belgian and Continental sup- tions a final settlement has been values and furth r losses were mide. pliers American prices being consider- arrived at which it is hoped will prove permanently satisfactory to all

The political situation in China

The Manchester market has firms got rid of their stocks of Plate cuttings have been steady, the fluctuated throughout the year but blankets. Dealers were clamouring price early in the year standing at the prevailing tendency has been to

RICE TRADE.

It is a sal thing to have to admit .- but nevertheless quite trueare made to reliable dealers who stood ing, dealers are well bought. Replacing sider ble partion of our trade in Siam and Saigon Rice with the United States and the West Indies.

> available to them, Siam and Saigon chippers were not clow in taking full advantage of the opportunity offered them to west this trade from us, and it looks as if Hongkong exporters will Jahave a bard time shead of them in re-

A notable feature during the perio ! andir riving was the importation of other mandy river parts.

Prices on the whole have ruled low in Sam and Coulin-China, we may reasonably hipe for ample supplies at cheap prices in the coming s: ason.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

DISTURBED CONDITIONS HINDER.

The principal feature of the year's trading in Kerosene has been the disturbed conditions of the West River which has practically closed Kwongsi abova Yn Chon. In the latter part of the year business was seriously interfered with in Rukien on account of the political disturbances. But for these factors the volume of trade would have been fairly satisfactory compared with recent years. In other petrolium products there has been a fairly brisk demand throughout the year,

The prospects for 1923 however are

The year opened inauspiciously with a Seamen's Strike threatening. The strike was declared about the end of January, and culminated in a

Prices for steel bars, angles, joists, . There has been a remarkable falling. the next spason.

The costly purchases made during for the most common specification Goods Guild asked for a revised

PRIORS RULE LOW.

Owing to the shipping facilities now captuing the business.

large quantities of Burms Rice, but on the whole the qualities were not sat electory an I ser ou s claims replted. A good deal of this Bee was reexported to Morth Chine, Canton and

the fast month, causing much bankrupt dealers in 1920/21 but quit, and as good crops are expected both

"A BAD YEAR."

about 1 100 000 tons of which Japan goes on. It is almost incredible that lerth londing have remained at a low quantity this year of the latter being that something will be done to enlocke prominent Chinese shipowner, that some the some the some the some that some the day of the exceptionally low due to the political the registration of Chine e partner. year was bad, the year was very bad, it justion which so continon y afflich disturbances in the North during the shirs.

Apring followed by the strike at the The drop in exchange towards the i year but not necessarily better than nice. followed

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Japanese owners were large purchasers of second hand tonnage during the first half of 1923 but owing fractures collar bone in football to the continued fall in tonnage values, a considerable number of these newly acqui ed vessels have also found it more economical to lie up rather than accept business at current figures.

SUGAR.

Although the sogar market curing the past year was not what it might dral of Dr. Phoon Seck weng and have been, the outlook for 1923 it Mits Emma Suen, daughter of M promising and the prospects of big and Mrs Suen Yut-yuen. absorbed the demand will naturally in crease . Java has already sold balf her quantity of new crop sugar, a settled condition which sets up a new record for the sugar market and so while the engar demand in the past has been land and England play draw of the low for the lature it should be

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PLEASURES PASTA

(Continued from yestefflay). DECEMBER.

19.—Hongkong University sports eam visit Canton Dr. Same maich with the Canton Christian College XL 20.-Wedding at St. Andrews Church, Kowloon, of Mr. Claude VI.

Glover, of Southampton, and Miss Winifred Avice Edwards, of Kowloon, -21. Annual prize day of Victoria British School 22 -U.S.R.C. tennis finals. Ligui. Comdr. Worthington wins men's singles championship. 23. Wedding at St. John's Cath:

business are far more favourable. Hongkong Boxing Association's The lowering condition of the market second tournament at the City Hall; C.P.O. Callagan knocks out Pie. buying in 1920 but now that has been | Ainsworth, R.M.L.L. in the fifth round of a 15-round contest for the

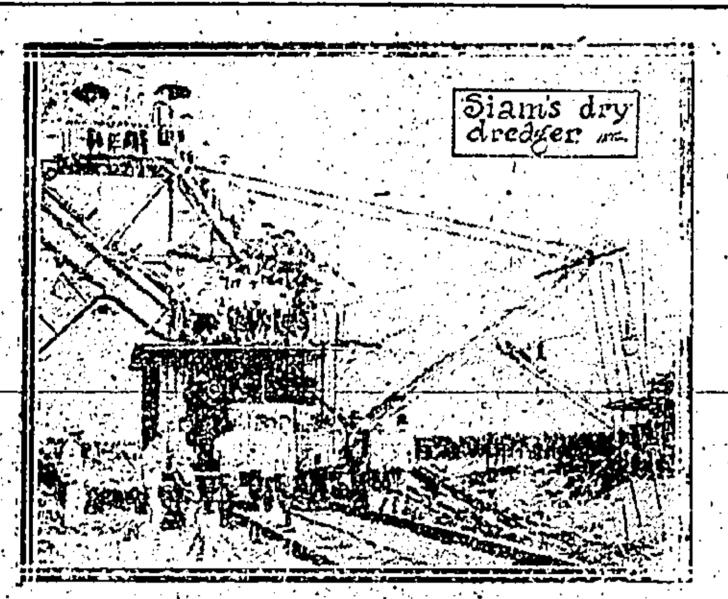
heavyweight championship of the 26. Triangular cricket tourney Club beats Army by 58 runs International Tootball match: Sco geal all

-27 - American "Ail Star basebalk team arive from Menle by the President Jefferson. Police seize 51 Winches ere 8,557 rounds col ammunition con cealed in the cool bunker of the

Raseball march at \$ American All Start



At the Hotel Plaza, in New York, the Hon. Mrs. John F. Fortescue, of London, gave a fashion show and tableaux, the profeeds for the Soldiers and Sailors' Club. Prominent actresses acted as models,



A Good Roads movement is under way in Siam. This photograph shows the King of Siam and his family inspecting a thorughly modern dredging machine used in the building. It is run by gasoline and will remove and separate 250 cubic yards of earth an hour.



been elected to succeed her father. the glube.



Believes that while the human Miss. Winifred Mason Huck, physical body sleeps the ethereal da ther of the late Congressman body slips away for a nocturnal William E. Maton, of Illinois, has prowl in some distant part of



This photograph shows relatives and friends prowding around the mouth of the Reilly Mine, at Spangler, Pa., where more than eighty men lost their lives in an explosion.



University of Minnesota lights adopted the garb of their grandmothers in a big parade to boost the drive for the \$3,000,000 athletic stadium. Socialist, against whom many During the echool days of their grandmothers the drive was for funds to build an armoury, and now they adopt a similar plea for the youths of 1922.



Quebec relies of long ago are still in use. Bakeries are still maintained



M. Jean Longuet

M. Jean Longuet, noted French Americans protested when it was announced he was to lecture in America, urging that his passport be not vised, has arrived in New York. He is strongly opposed to M. George Clemenceau and is fighting the "Tigers" American propaganda

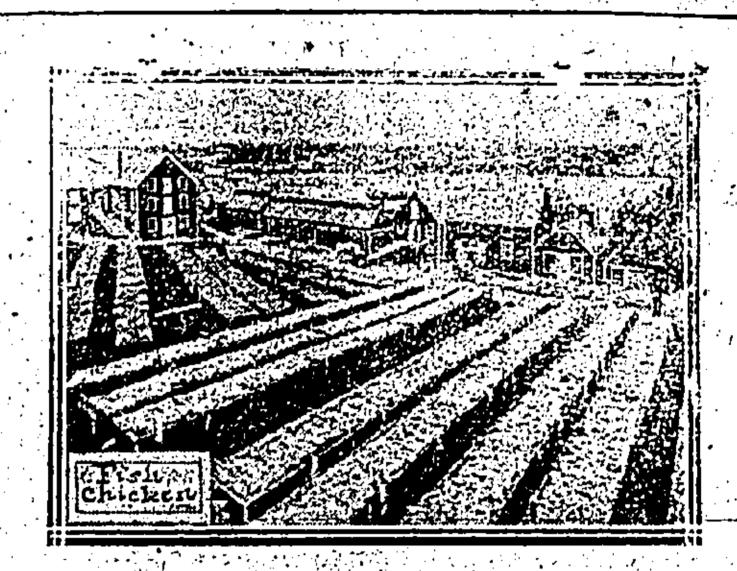


"Wet" candidate, Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, has been elected United States Senator, defeating Senator Joseph S. Frelinghnysen, President Harding's closest personal

friend and advisor.



Former Mayor of Vicalia, Californi , b gin bis ca o rain telegrapher in the Civil War. He is now, at seventy-eight, trying to retire, but before he can do so, the Postal Telegraph must get permission to abandon the Visalia. office, of which he has been manager for thirty-five years. He was telegraph operator at Grant's headquarters and asserts that he taught Thomas Alva Edison telegraphy when the electrical wizard was sixteen.



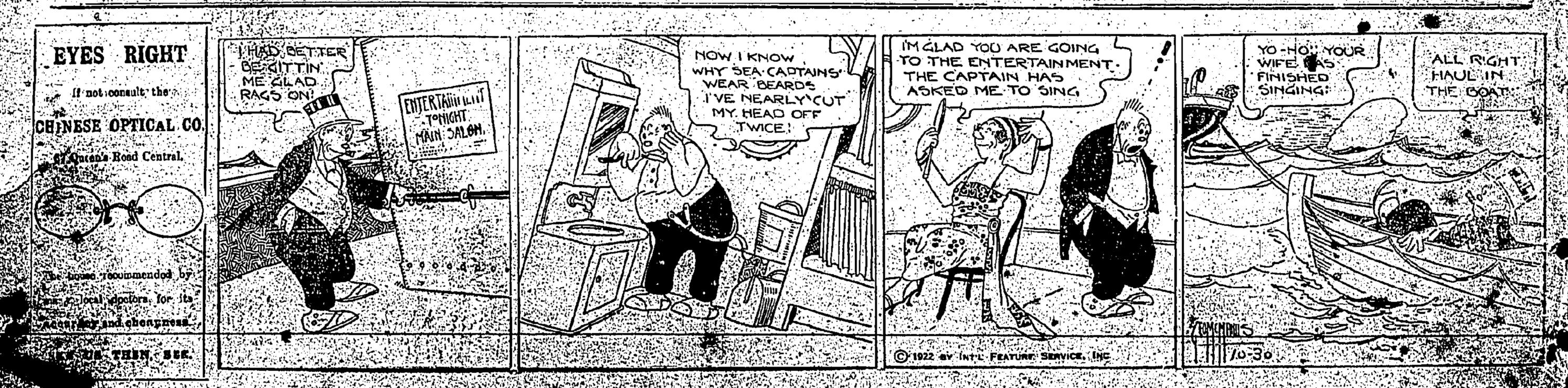
Fish lovers are very fond of Digby chickens, which are really fish, but tre named chickens because of their luscious tenderness. The fish is of the herring family and is particularly good when dried. The fishing town of Digby Nova Scotia in where they are dried, on these have drying tables.



For photographing the human voice and reproducing it, not as a picture, but as the sound of the voice itself, a new device, known as the Pallo-Photophone, has been perfected by Charles A. Hoxie, of the Gazeral Electric Co., Schenestady, N. Y. It is believed the machine will make the talkingmotion picture a reality.

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Panis, December 28th. The Senate committee has decked by 10 votes to 5 in favour of reconstructing the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

It was only Premier Poincare's insistence on the urgency of the passage of the Mrs.E. R. Belilles Mr P. Marks Bill, in the interests of French prestige | Mr R. J. Birbook Mr and Mrs T. H. in the Far East, which secured a vote | Mrs. E. Blackburn "Leathers to day.

The Reporter, M. Jenneney, declared | Borie and son Mr C. H. Montague it to be premature to report the Bill to the Mr C. M. Cottrell Mr and Wrs C. B. Senate as the particulars available were Mr.A. B. Dahl ... Morrison still incomplete. He resigned, on the Mrs D. R. Davice Mr J. R Mount Committled deciding in favour of an appainted Reporter. Premier Poincare Mr W. H. Poyle emphased that the Government's respon- M. C. Elaus. sibility would on no account exceed the Mr P. D. O. Gain Mrs R. A. Robinson portion of the Boxer Indemnity devoted Mr and Mrs W. H. Mr H. L. Russell to the purposes of the Bill.

be delivered to the Bank's Far Eastern Mr H. C. Gilloy crediters would not bear the Govern- Mr and Mis C. N. Vr A. H. Rowo ment's signature, and France had con- Codefroy bracted no financial obligations thereon. The procedure was simply an assignment! credit, under which the French Government did not guarantee the delitor's solvency, but the Government insisted that all the Bank's shares should Capt, Bartmann Mr. J. Watern Mr J. Scott Harstor Miss O. C. Ward the Franco-Chinese Agreement.

In reply to questions Premier Poincare: said that the protection of the interesta Mr D. R. Baker of small Chinese creditors of the Bank | Mrs Blagden would be entrusted to French Agents and | Mr and Mis FallridDr and Mis. O. Consuls 🛌

The matter of the development of Franco-Chinese educational and charitable institutions, to which the balance of | Mrs Chidrey .. . France's share of the Boxer Indemnity would be devoted, would be subject to In agreement between the two Governments. France hoped that a joint control would be arranged.

#### SIR R. MACLEAY LEAVES LONDON.

LONDON, December 29th. Sir Ronald and Late Macleay, accompanied by Mr. Eric Alben, have left for

#### CHINESE CUSTOMS DUTIES.

PEKING December 29th. The Chinese state officially that the Italian, Legation has agreed that the Austrian ships question be arbitrated od under the auspices of the League of: Mr and Mrs B. G. Wr & Mrs Walter Nations. Approval from Rome is expectod daily. This entirely separates the sillips' tariff questions, and the Chinese expect Italian approvat of the latter within a few days, which will allow the application of effective five per cent. pustones duties about the middle January.

#### CHINESE POSTAL RATES.

Peking, December 29th. Cabinet vesterday resolved to suspend temporarily the new telegraph postal rates, and instructed the Ministry of Communications accordingly. but the rew rates must be applied until Ministry tak a the n'cessare action.

#### CHINESE PREMIER ELECTED.

PEKING December 19th. Wang Fong Cha presided at a inceting Duncan of the Sounte this afternoon at which Me and Mrs Oscar Mrs and Miss Raw one hundred and rinety members were ' Esger present. The voting resulted in one Mr A. W. Eastman Mr W B. Roberts hundred and seventy-three in favour of Mr U. T. Eveleigh Mr J. L. Robinson Chang Shou Tseng's Premiership and Japt. & Mrs D.Mr ard Mrs S. H fourteen against. Three votes were ir. Fettes

President Li Yuan Hung's Scerctary, Jac Ifan Hsiang, recounted Chang Shou Tseng's record which was loudly applaud.

## PREMIERS CONFERENCE

ROME, December 28th. Signor Mussolini (Premier of Italy) has decided to carry into effect his previously hinted threat not to go to the Paris Conference of Premiers. He has Eng. Cem now informed the Cabinet that the internal situation renders his presence in Italy necessity, and there has not been sufficient diplomatic preparation to justify the hope of a rapid agreement being reached at The Paris. Conference.

Rome. December 28th, Although Premier Mussolini will not attend the Paris Conference, Italy will he represented by the Italian Ambassadors in London and Paris and the Reparation Commissioners.

#### INDIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

After a debate lasting eight hours, the Mr J. M. Carins Mr and Mrr J. C. National Congress Subjects' Committee Mr H. R. Clark by 203 votes to 85, passed a resolution. Ir and Wis C. H. Mis S. Riemand rejecting the proposal of Mr. Dass (Chair- Drittick man) to enter the Legislative Councils. An amendment, to contest the elections Wr S. Cabaldan Mr H. E. smith and not to take the oath of allegiance, Wr Fd. R. Hed, er Mr & Mrs J. T. T. was rejected by 187. votes to 105. The Congress will finally decide on the Mr I. Lambardo Mr L. J. Winstan'ey foregoing resolution to morrow.

## FRENCH REPAYMENTS.

Paris, December 28th. In a speech in the Chamber of Deputies, Man 12 T Com the Minister of Finance said that repayments effected abroad included £13,750,000 to Great Britain £13,760,000 to Japan and \$13,100,000 to the United States.

## CHRISTMAS, PARCELS.

LONDON, December 28th Mr Jack Post Office detatistics show that 19,820 Christmas martels were sent to India and Ceylon, compared with 19,000 last year. To China and the Straits itionents were sont 13,584, compared 7,089 last year and to Japan 1:188

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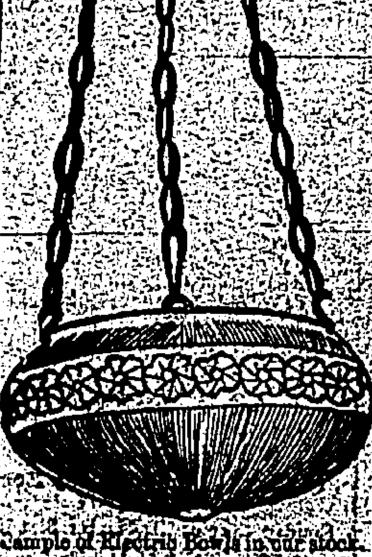
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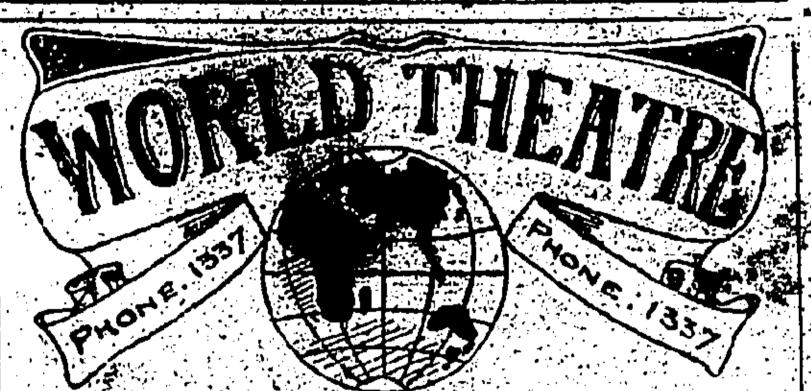
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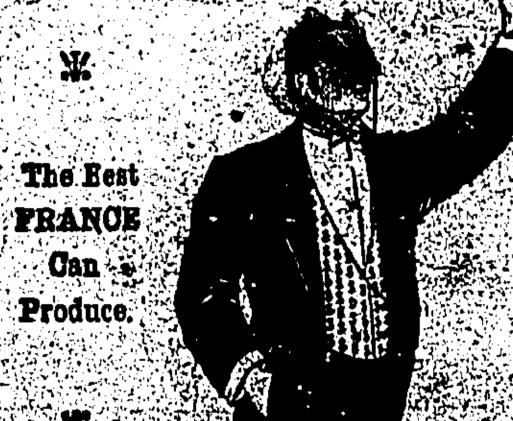
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Frogs,-Tin Kai... ... 49

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Herrings,-Teo Pak ... ... ,, 28

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re cases of small-pox were

Two trade unionists and our policean were killed and a policeman an workman were wounded in an affray Barcelons, Spain.

The Queen sent a doll's house to the Arabian Nights Bazaar at Windsor in sid of Holy Trinity Church Organ Fund.

Fracturing his arm in a football match at Hanwell. W., Saunders, 17, has died in Ealing Hospital from lockjaw.

Minstrels in the heyday of career, Mr. Walter. Redmond has died at Clapton, E., aged 88.

In trying to knock some nuts off a Davies a farmer, living ear Llanelly, Fair, witness admitted he may have Carmarthenshire, was is ally shot.

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nk Barson at Brighton

ser II. A critic who was

hear excerpts from the

and many of its leatures

dramatic, particularly

Shyloga a sarcastic cutburst, while

important part of Shylock is to be

taken by Augustus Milner who will

la remembered for his outstanding

cocess in Offenbach's " Goldsmith

of Toledo." Apart from the youth

for this work is that it was done with-

out the knowledge of Sir Thomas

Bercham, who at the height of

tis operatio activities advertised

openly for "a new English opera.

would therefore be a curious freak of

which Sir Thomas searched in vain.

'A-tragic story of a premature order

to abandon a ship needlessly, costing

the lose of fifteen British lives in the

North Sea has been revealed by a

September 22, the British steamer

"Earl's Hall," formerly the German

"Pommern." There was no crew

ed the "Earl's Hall" and boarded her.

an tow but was forced to abandon

her as she was sinking. No wireless

the "Rarl's Hall" during the storm. It

is reported the body of the mate ha

Characterising the talk about

pueumonia blouses" as all.

norsense, says a Loudon despatch of

October 13, a distinguished professor,

Mr. Loopar! Hill appeals to the Prince

of Wales as the a knowledged leader

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None, however, was forthcoming.

Here is a lovely aria, " The quality

mercy is not strained." The

in produced, a Daily

by German civilians and wounded.

A minimum wage of 32s, per week put up. of 54 hours, with 9d. an hour overto by representatives of the Farmers' Union and Workers' Union at Ches-

of the composer, a remarkable feature The Argentine pilot and the British mechanic of a mail aero lane bound from Seville, Spain, to Lurache, children, and her mother. Morocco, were killed when the machine crashed on the Angera Hills, facing Tangier.

Formerly employed at the Powder fate if this work should prove to be Mills, Battle, when the town was a the long awaited English opera for centre for gunphwher making. James Morgan died at Battle aged 99. had lived at the Powder Mills for the greater part of his life.

Professor Newel, a Dane, was giving a performance of his jump wireless from a German trawler from an aeroplane in a parachute at Aeroe Island when he did not get clear of the mrotine and fell into the sea, being killed instantly.

aboard. The Earl's Hall was on ita way to Hamburg from the Type and Gold, coins, and bank notes wor was caught in a recent storm that £500 were found by a grocer near raged for six days. After the severest Fontsinebleau in a camera bought at battering, the crew took to the only the sale of property belonging to a boat aboard and had not been heard dead priest, and at once he returned of since. Later on the trawler sight. the money to the priest's heirs.

They found the engines in full "1,332,500 persons were recorded at working order but she had a heavy Employment Excharges in Great list. One hatch was open and water Britain as wholly unemployed on flowing in and out. The last entry October 16; being 2,400 more that in the log book was dated September | the receeding week and 491,233 less 161 Tretrawler took the "Earl's Hall" than at the beginning of the year.

The British Consul at Lourence signal of distress was received from Ma: ques states that the announce ment that there had been 65 deaths from plague io Mauritius was base on a telegraphic error, and that the actual number of deaths was five.

> Finding a cat stranded on the roof of a house at Southampton, a youth named Donald Bertram Hollowsy climbed up and rescued it. do o nding he lost his balance and fell 30ft. fractur og his skull. At the inquest a verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

more than 50 year; in the same house | because girls have taken it up ". in Pulteney str. et, Bath, was 103 in Giving guidance to smokers, Sir mail week. She received a lotter of James said, "The principle should be enjoys excellent health.

Speaking at a luncheon at Birming a utton chop." iam, Alderman David, Davis, Lore Mayor of Birmingham, referred to the

#### WIFE'S 45 KISSES,

MOST PEACEFUL TIME WHEN HUSBAND AWAY,

Edward James Parker, of Victor during mail week, including mad, Beven Bisters-road. North Lendon, sought a divorce and damages in corsequence of adultery between his wife and correspondent, Mr. H. A. Zinges, a married man. While admitting misconduct, the wife cross petitione lior a judicial separation on the ground of the alleged cruelty of her hu-band.

> Petitioner, in the box, said after the matriage in August, 1913, he and his wife lived at Playford-road, Holloway, and elsewhere.

> At Christmas, 1918, when home on Army leave, he accused his wife of associating with another man She denied it, so on Janury 1, 1919, he took her to face the co-respondent.

> Counsel (Mr. Tyndale): What haprened when you saw co-respondent ?-Witness: Well, there was a

Did your wife alip off ?-Yes, and I never saw her again until a week later. Asked about some incidents said to tree with a loaded sun. Thomas bave occurred after a visit to Barnet

abused hir wife, but did not knock

her about with his fist. According to the Libre Belegique two | Counsel: That was a month after Belgian soldiers billeted at Homberg your marriage? There is another were stracked without provocation allegation that on the same occasion when your mother in law interfered you spat in her face ?-No, that is all

Mrs. Florence Parker said her time for workers over 21, was agreed husband was always go ting drunk and ill-treating her. Once he was locked up for being drunk and the had to pawn some bedclothes in order to pay his fine. When he finally left her she was destitute, and from January, 1919, Mr. Zinges had kept her, the

> In cross examination, Mrs. Parker almitted that if she wrote a letter to a man ending with about forty five kisses she would be fond of the man. Mr. Tyndale read a letter she wrote her "brutal husband":-

I hope you will be home shortly, as the empty chair is waiting for you. May God guide you and return-you home again.

Counsel: All your letters end with rows of kieses?-Yes.

Mrs. Parker explained that when her lineband was away was the most peaceful time of ber life. She adsected receiving the Army allowance for some weeks after she "took up?" with Mr. Zinges.

His lordship held in favour of the husband and granted him a decree nisi with costs.

## SMOKE REGULARLY.

SIR JAMES CANTLIE'S ADVICE.

Some rules for smokers were. laid down by Sir James Cantlie, the surgeon, in a lecture at the Institute of Hygione on "Smoking and its Effects " "Tobacco," he said "is a great comfort. When I am very hungry and tired before meals there is nothing to restore me like tobacco. If you are tired and hungry tobacco will do you gold; as it did the s ldiers good."

Sir James followed that praise of tobacco with an attack on cigarette smoking. "I would not smoke a cigar tte for a 15 note, he sail, "Cigarotten are a c ustant source of

He had words of warning for women who smoke. ""Do you smok when you are by you selves? " lie asked. "If you do you enjoy it. Or do, you smoke to irricate men ! Men are poor mortals to copy, but let me Miss Jane Raby, who has lived for tell you men are stopping smoking

congratulation from the King, and not to be better one day than another. her presents included a birthday cake | One should smoke the same quant decorate with 103 candles. Miss ity every day. You will be ill if you Raly, who was boin at Swanses, vary your poison. Take your tobacco regularly, like your other meals. Take it with judgment like your

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it very much. Next week will be 1923 so this is just to wish you all a very happy Now Year and to send you lots and lots of good wishes

> Your loving. PETER PAN

POLLY AND THE ELEPHANT.

A TRUE STORY.

Polly was taken to the Zoo by her father when she was six years old and of course she enjoyed secing all the mankeys and birds. Then she watched the lious being fed. What a noise they made to be sure! How they reared and stalked up and down their cages until their bones were handed into them and they setiled down to gnaw them. Then there was quiet for a bit and a ter the lione had finished they fell fast asleep and tiny mice crept into the cages and nibble lat the bones.

They saw the seals being fed too and watched them catching the fish in the r mouths from whatever distance the | cepers threw them.

Close by the pond where the scale lived were the penguine, funny little black birds with white shirt fronts who strutted up and down in a row looking so important and pleased with themselves.

Then there were the bears to see alt in big cages with rocks and caves for them to elep in, just the fort of places that they would choose if they werd free.

And the giraffes, with their great long necks, and the happopotamus who stood with bis mouth wide open whilpeople threw in bune and bread until is was full, when he shut it with a snap! -Acd heaps more animals and birds.

Before they left, Polly's father ask ed her if she would like to have a ride on the elept ant. -

"Oh yes please Daddy," cried Polly, jumping up and down with excitement at d they went along till they came to the big elephant, walking al wly up and down with a keeper by his sid. and four or five children sitting on the seat which was strapped on to his

First of all they had to huy a ticket and then when all the children had got down Polly's father told her to climb up the ladder.

Now the elephant must have been in a micchievous mood for he looked round and sudderly, without any warning, picked up Polly in his truck as she was halfway up the ladder and held her high up in the air.

"Oh Daddy," she cried, "He will eat me l. Do make him put me down For the thought that the elephant must have mistaken her for a bun! \* The keyer gave old Jumbo a tap:

none the worse for her adventure. "Come along Polly," said her father who had been father a nxicus in case the elephant should drop her, " \

carefully on the ground and she was

had better go Lome now," "Oh but Daddy you said that

could have a ride, urged Poliv. "What, do you" want to get up again?" cried her father in astonish-

"Yes please," said Polly who car tainly did not mean to missher ride. So up she climbed and this time she reached the elephant's back enfely and went jogging along. And how the enjoyed it! Yet, even when she was a big girl she did not forget, the feeling of being held up in the air by the elephant, wondering what he was going to do with her next!

WORKMEN

Peter Pan.

Don't you love workmen all over the

With their brust es and paint in pots Just new they are swarming all over

the house; There ceem to be lote and lots. There are two in the nursely sprap-

ing the walls And one mending cracks here and Up in my bedreom are two or three

You meet them in crowds on the a tail They look so busy and make such

I-think it is fremendous fun, I like to watch them for hours and

I do hop? they il never get done !

ANSWERS TO CORRESPON

Jurge. Dulce d'Aquino and Edna and

prekty Christmas cards which I was

#### HELIGULAND

HOW IT WAS GIVEN 10 - GERMANY.

The fourth and fifth volumes of the German Foreign Office's propaganda work, "Die Grosse Politik der Euroraischen Kabinette, 1871-1914." (Deutsche Verlagegesellschaft für Politik, Berlin), deal mainly with Anglo-Geiman relations between 1879 and 1889 and with Balkan affaire. The German legenil that King Edward was a bitter enemy of Germany is answered out of the documents printed bere In 1882 the German Crown Prince (afterwards the Emperor Frederick VII.'s brother-in-law) wrote to Bis-

"According to the views of my brother in law, which are completely confirmed from other sources of in formation there is a lively wish in political circles in England, without distinction of party; forsicloser and more confidential relations with Germany. Prople have been more and more convinced that a close union with Germany Lot only serves British interests, but is also more likely than any other combination to preserve European peace."

Edward VII. in fact, did not turn to France till Germany had rejected the friendship of Great Britain. An other letter of great importance con ceras the surrender of Heligoland to Germany. It has always hithertobeen supposed that the late Lord Salisbury was mainly responsible for this. But it now oppears that the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Count don to his father an account of Day, kick off at 2 p.m., sharp. Chamberlain's propo als for the

West-Africa as follows: be compensation; what do you think Moore, King's, Gn. Shields, R.G.A. if we gave you Heligoland instead, L/Copl. Crotty, Kin 's. added: "Such an exchange would King's."

in the House."

LORD BALISBURY S' CAUTION. Mr. Chamberlain was not then a Minister, but he was extremely powerful politically. The late Lord Salis bury, however, does not seem to have greeted the proposed excharge with any enthusiasm. Gount Herbert Bismarck reported in June 1889 that Lord Salisbury has received the proposal for the exchange of Heligoland in a friendly manner, but evasively. In my judgment it would be dis advantageous to our a ms to raise the with his stick and he placed Polly question afresh. If we show toigreat a desire for he exchange we shall raise the price of Heligoland and perhaps ap il the whole business."

An ther politicism in England who in this period was eager for a German alliance was Lord Randoh h Churchill, The German Ambassador in Loudan assured Bismarck in 1885 that

·His wish is for are alliance with Germany, and he laments greatly that such an alliance has not come

Lord Salisbury through ut thes anxious negotiations was exceedingly cautious, but he, too, appears to h .ve leart towards a German alliance til he found that the terms demanded for it were impossible.

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announced. The Bogey Pool. on the 23rd 24th. 25th and 26th December, was

won by Mr.-T. G. Bennett, 7 up.

The Afternoon Mixed Formsomes on Hoxing Day were won by Mr. an Mrs. H. Hancock, 87 net. The 18, Holes Medal Play under

Handicap was won by Mr. J. John

In the Tombstone Competition Mr. M. Young and Mr. A. Morrison tied and a teply is necessary. Both holed out at the 19th hole.

#### FOOTBALL,

KOWLOON TEAMS.

The following will represent Kowloan in both Divisions to-day:--let. Xl versus Police at Happy Valley - Woodman, Wheeler, Knight, Morrison, McKelvie, Pasco, Millard, King, R. J. Brewn, A. Duncan,

Clemo. Reserve:--Mason: 2nd, XI versus Warders at Kowloon.—Raymussen, Guest, G. Duncan, Benner, Olliver Hooper, Hast, Ferguson. Basterbrook, Blagden, Young. Reserve :- Johns

#### GARRISON LEAGUE.

WINNERS V. THE REST.

"B" Coy., of the King's Regt, suggestion in 1889 came from the winners of the above league, will meet a team chosen from the Rest of Herbert Besmarck, Bismarck's son, the League in an exhibition match at wrote on March 27, 1889, from Lon- Sonkumpoo Valley of New. Year's

The undermentioned have been withdrawal of Germany from South | selected to represent The Rest: - Sgt. Phillips R.J.A. Bdr. Dorgrell, R.G. Chamberlain said: "Naturally we A., Col. Barraclough: King's, Bdr cannot expect you to bandpover any Hicke, R.G A., Pte. Mareden King's. Colony, however worthless it may be L/Cpl. Jessop, King's Gnr. Gre n to England for nothing. There multi R.G.A., Pte. Cook King's L/Cpl.

which is useless for England and Reservee-Pre Thomson. Pte. perhaps worth having for you; were Profitt, King's Gnr. Wilson, R C. A. it but for the prestige? "Chamberlain Referee - R.Q.M.S. Titdesley,

be popular in England and would be The Cop presented to the Garrison certain of a majority in P. rliament. I League by Major Gen. Sir John shall defend it through thick and thin | Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., will be handed sto-the winners of, the Leayue with League Medals at the conclusion of the Navy and Army

## NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Remember on Monday the new Year We Bogin,

Try to be jovial and jolly, No matter what stocks and shares

have brought in, For Heaven's sake don's be sorry : Just adjourn to your club and meet

all your friends, Wish them a "Happy New Year" Then wait for that question which invariably ends,

What drink will you have next Sir? Then welcome this day of all others This dear and delectable date.

Of which your many club brothers, Will sedulously: celebrate; do turn to the "Boy" as before No Can "he may ray,

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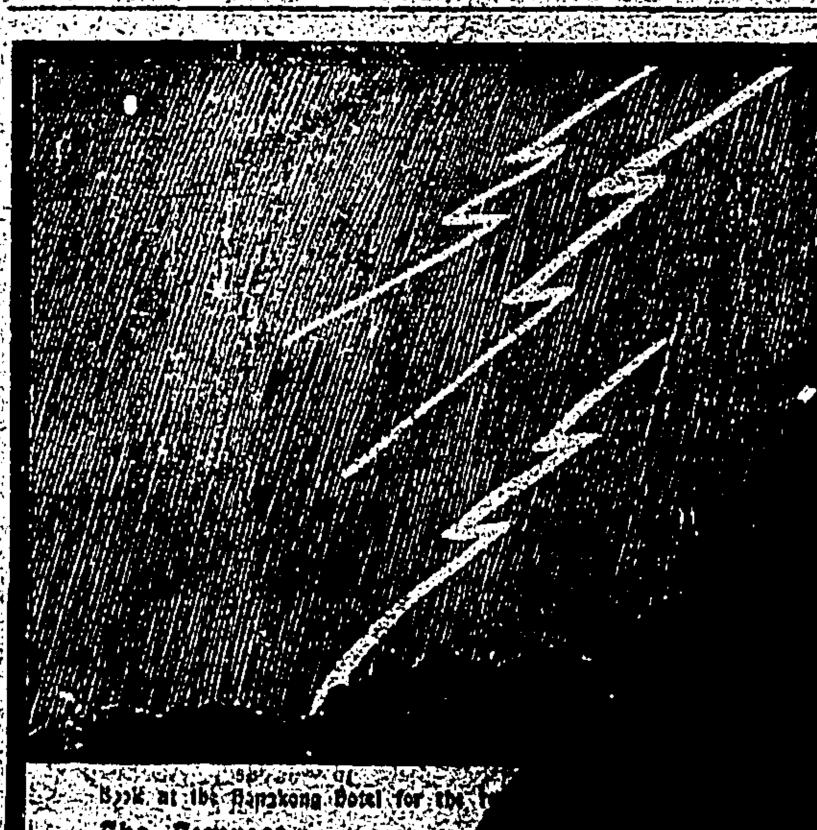
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cavalry must again patrol Cairo. The Premier, on behalf of the Government and people, has forwarded a letter Field-Marshal Allenby expressing horror at the murder and conveying the Egyptian Government's regret to the British Government.

PAN-RUSSIAN SOVIET CONGRESS

REVAL, December 28th. Kameneff said that only twenty-three out of five hundred proposals relative to concessions and the creation of mixed companies had, up to the present, been ratified, the most important being the proposal to create a mixed import and export company with the participation of German capitalists, headed by Herr Otto

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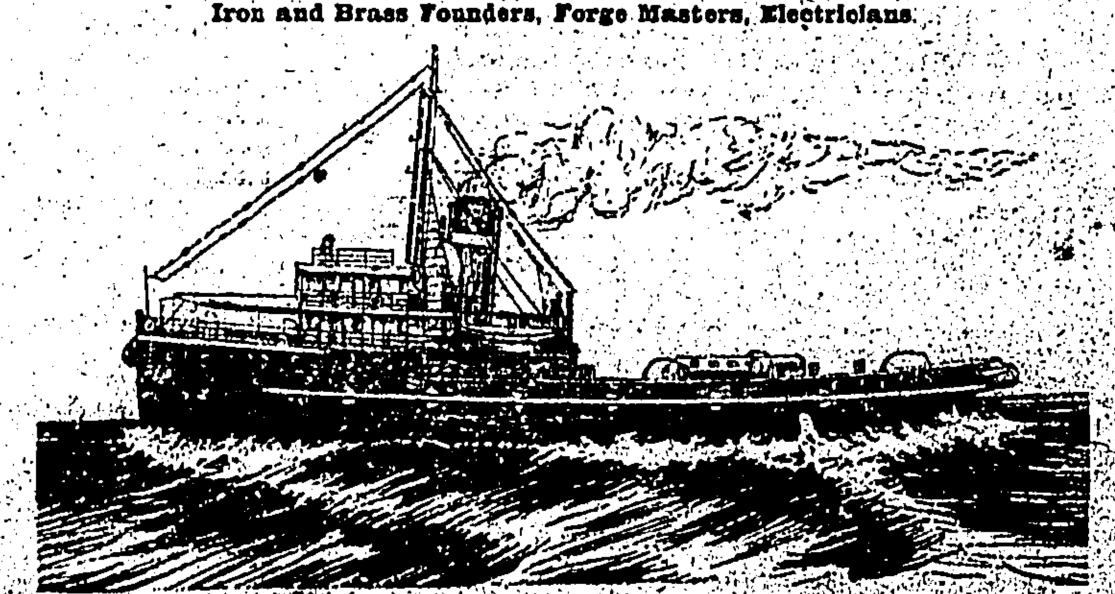
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